

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

In the Office Action, claims 1-9 have been allowed.

Claim 10 stands rejected under 36 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,740,699 to *Ballantyne*.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

In the interest of expediting prosecution of this application, claim 10 has been canceled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

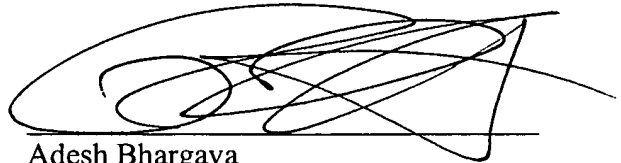
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Respectfully submitted,

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